

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Atty. Ref.: 380-43; Confirmation No.

Appl. No. To be Assigned

Group:

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Examiner:

For: CATALYST FOR ASYMMETRIC EPOXIDATION OF ENONES AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE EPOXIDE EMPLOYING IT

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November 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows: